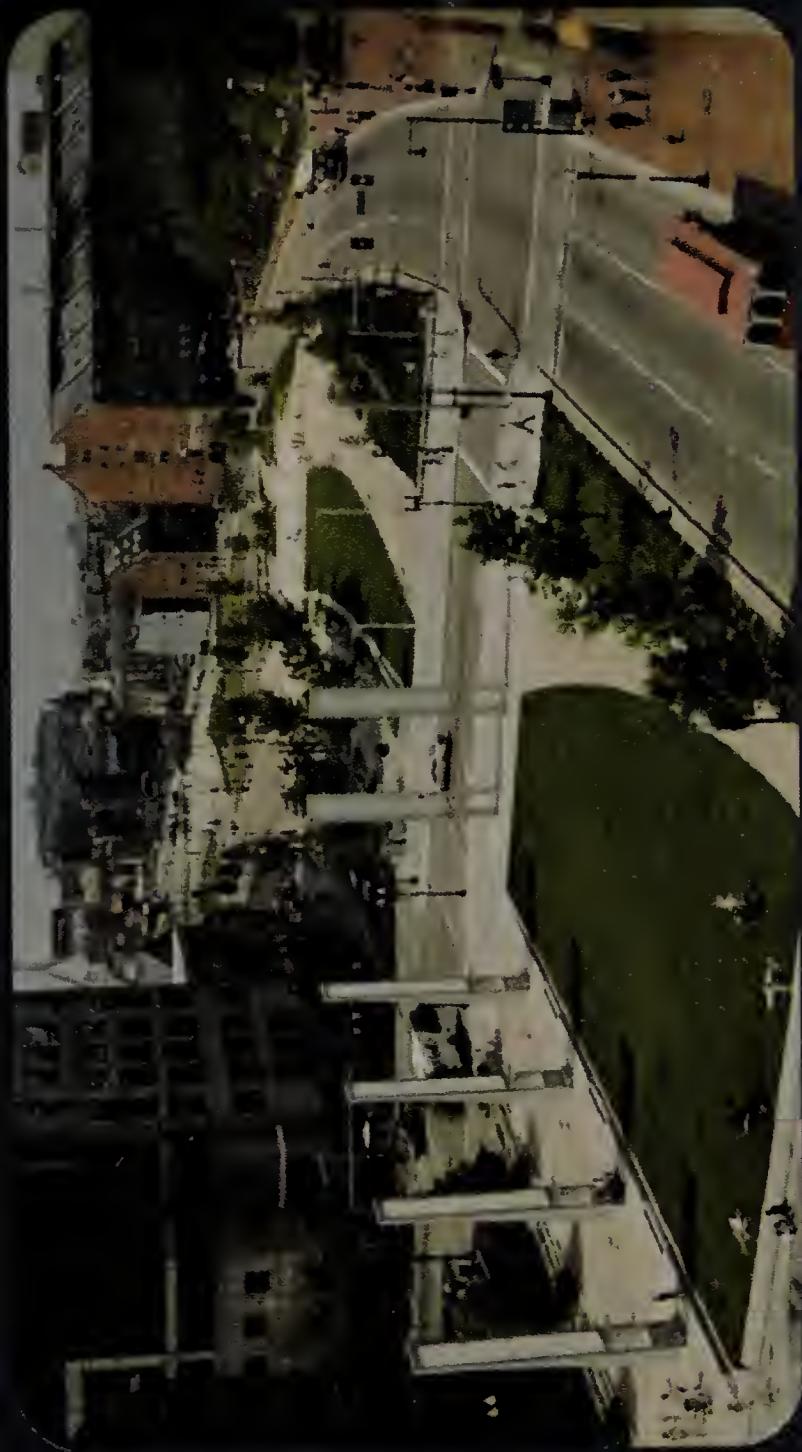


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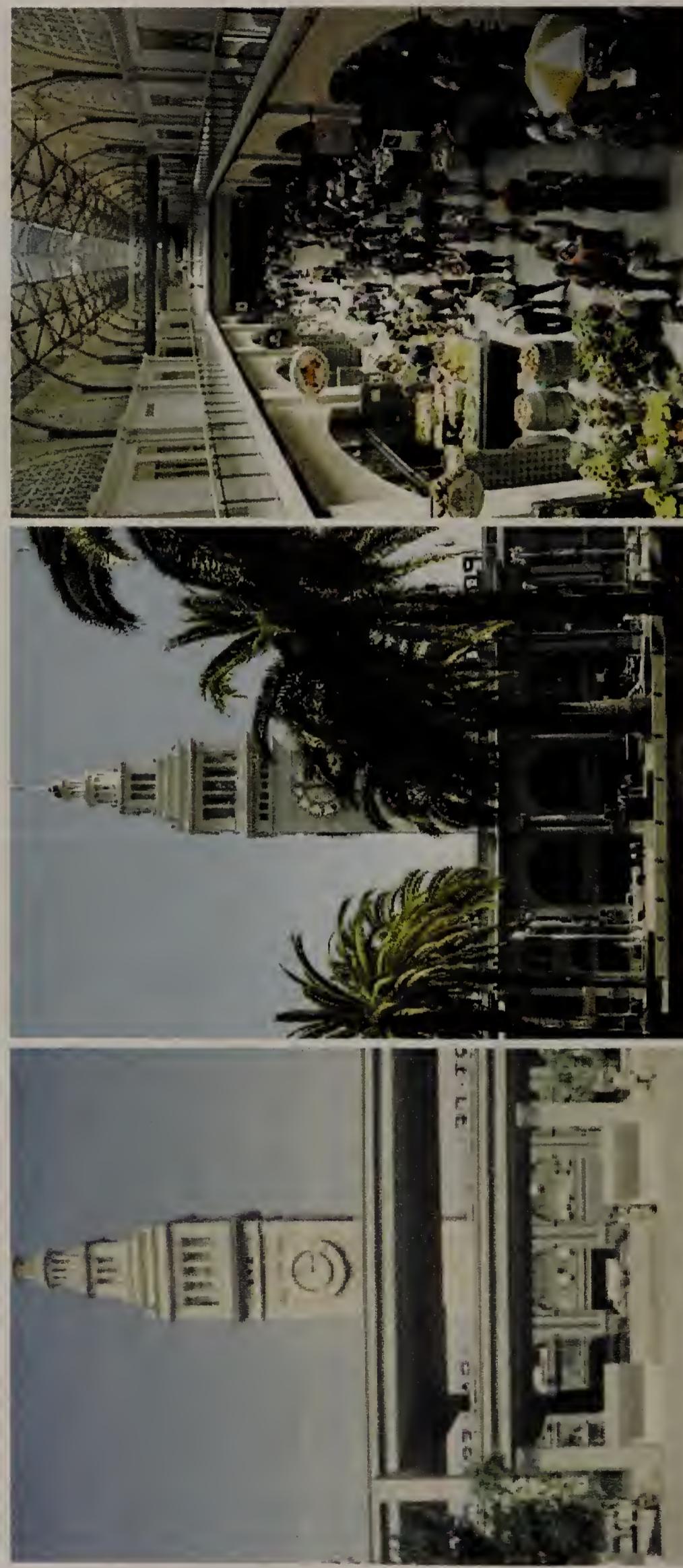
Urban transformations  
taking place across North America.

# Transportation corridors repositioned as civic assets



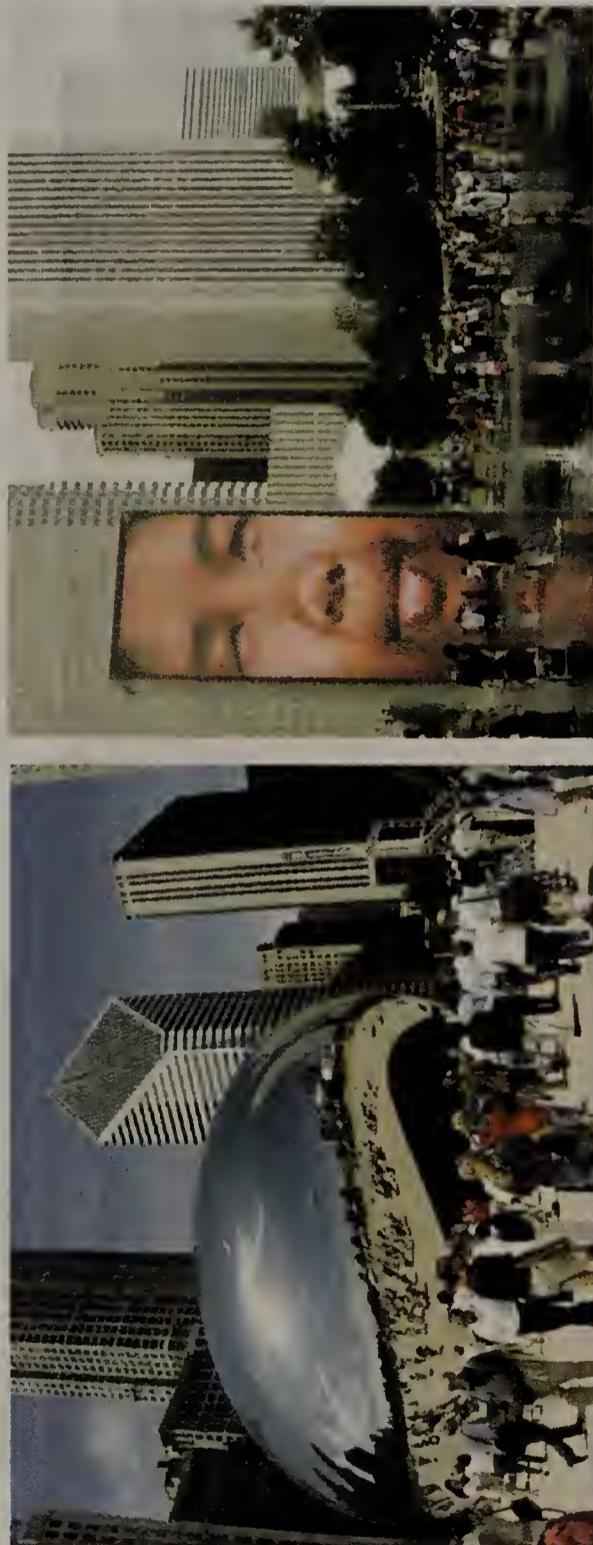
The High Line, New York City

Transportation corridors repositioned  
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Embarcadero and Ferry Building, San Francisco

# Energizing downtowns



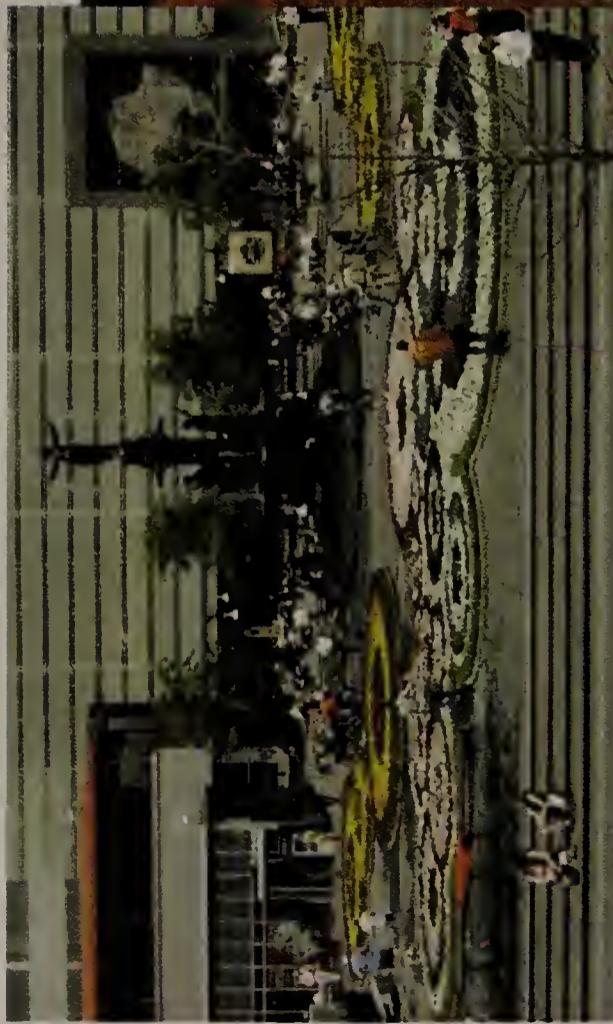
Millennium Park, Chicago

# Energizing downtowns



*Discovery Green, Houston*

## Energizing downtowns



Fountain Square, Cincinnati

This transformation creates  
local and regional value.

The City remains competitive,  
and public costs are mitigated.

Urban development  
reduces environmental  
and municipal costs  
over time.

- 5-20% on local roads
- 8-15% on water and sewer services
- Reduce greenfield development



New recreation space for  
urban dwellers

New value is created in surrounding districts



*Toronto: growth contained by the Expressway and GO Transit Lines*

New value is created in surrounding districts



*San Francisco: development oriented away from Embarcadero and waterfront.*

New value is created in surrounding districts



New York City: High Line creates real estate value.

# New value is created in surrounding districts

- 10-15% incremental value
- 85 new development projects



New York City: High Line creates real estate value.

## New value is created in surrounding districts



**Hudson River Park**

20% of increase in Greenwich Village property values from 2002-2005.



**Millennium Park**

25% of incremental residential value in the surrounding district in the first 10 years (\$1.4 billion)



**Toronto Don River Naturalization**

1-3% property value increment increases property value by \$200-400 million

# The Greenway's value creation to date. *Methodology*

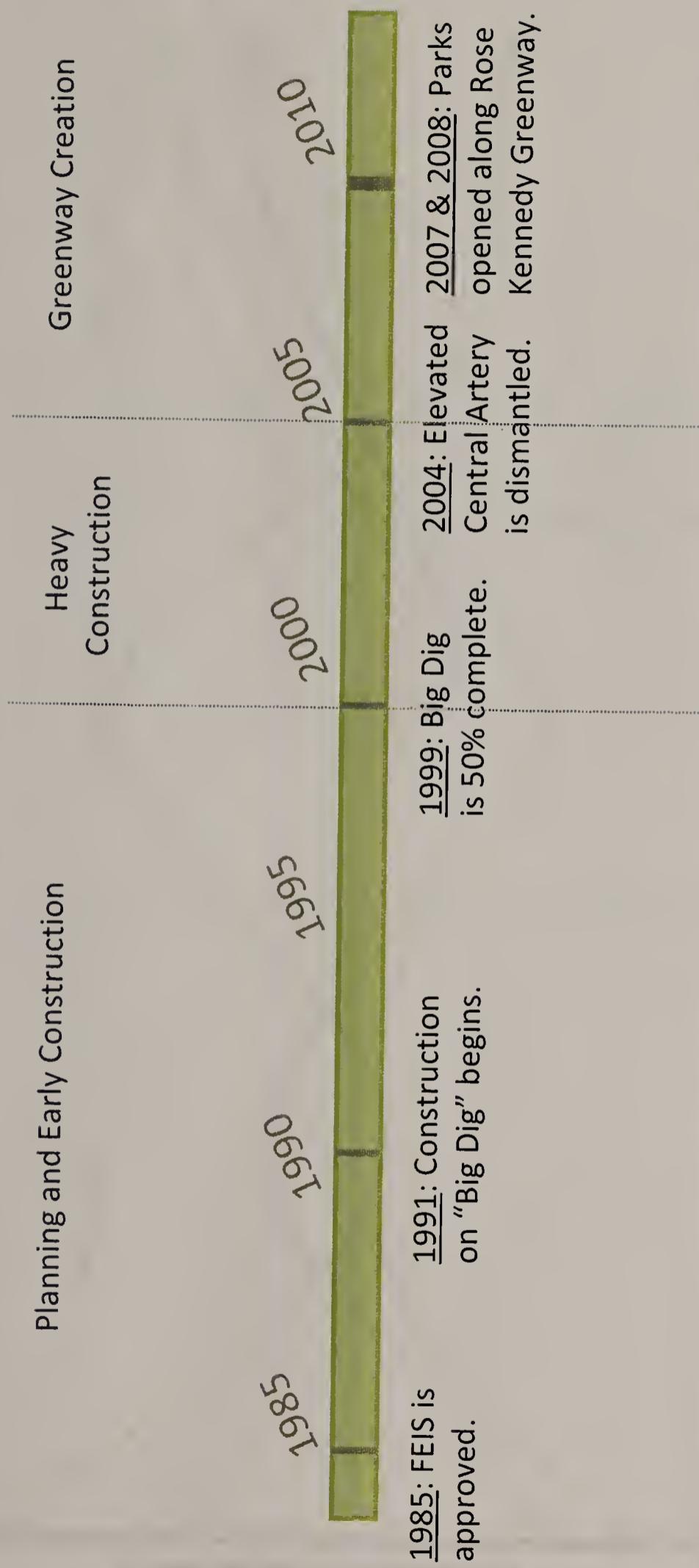
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# Measuring the Greenway's contribution.

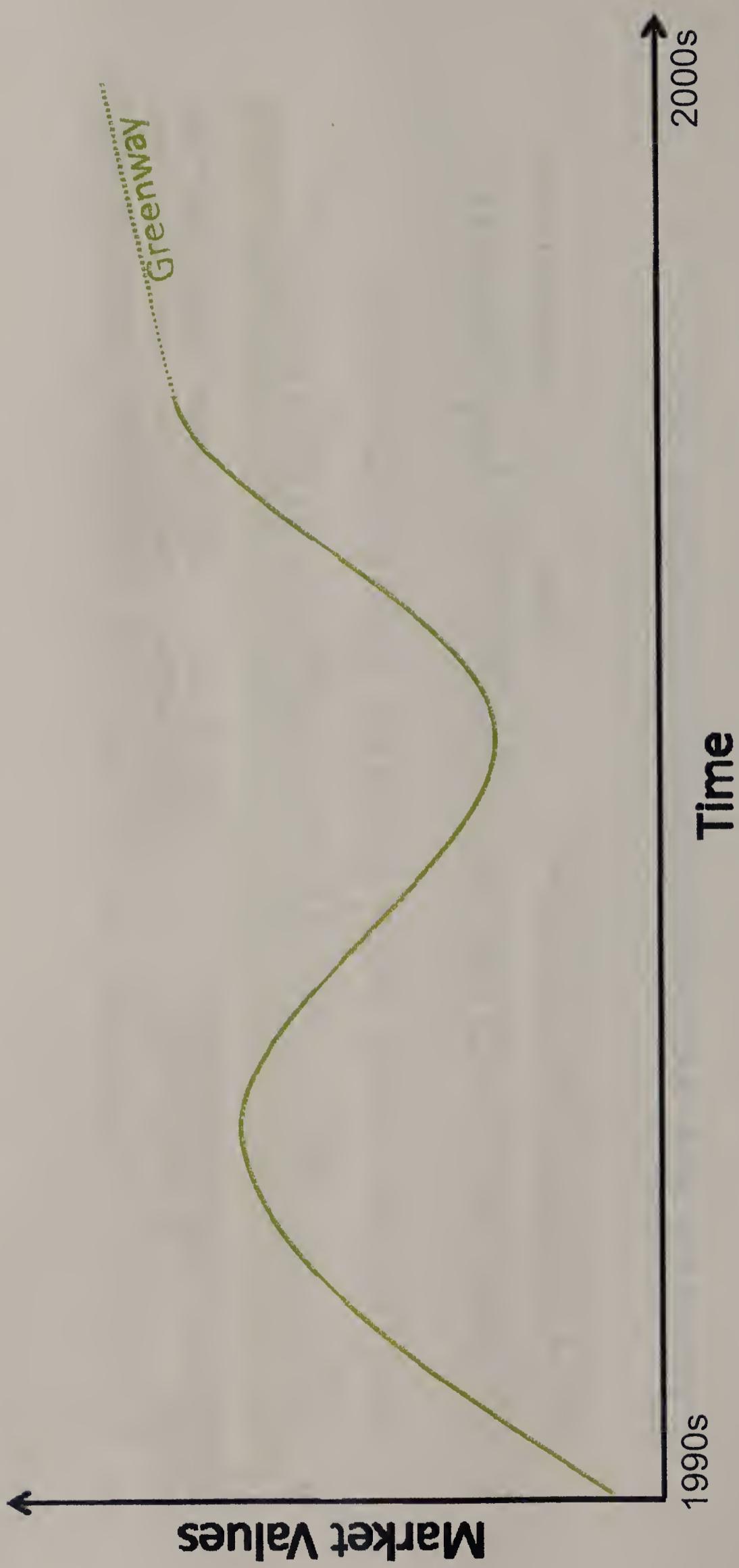
## Approach:

- Evaluate change in assessed values from 1995 through 2009.
- Control for exogenous real estate trends including new real estate development.
- Assess magnitude of pipeline development and land speculation.
- Control for variations in the data set.

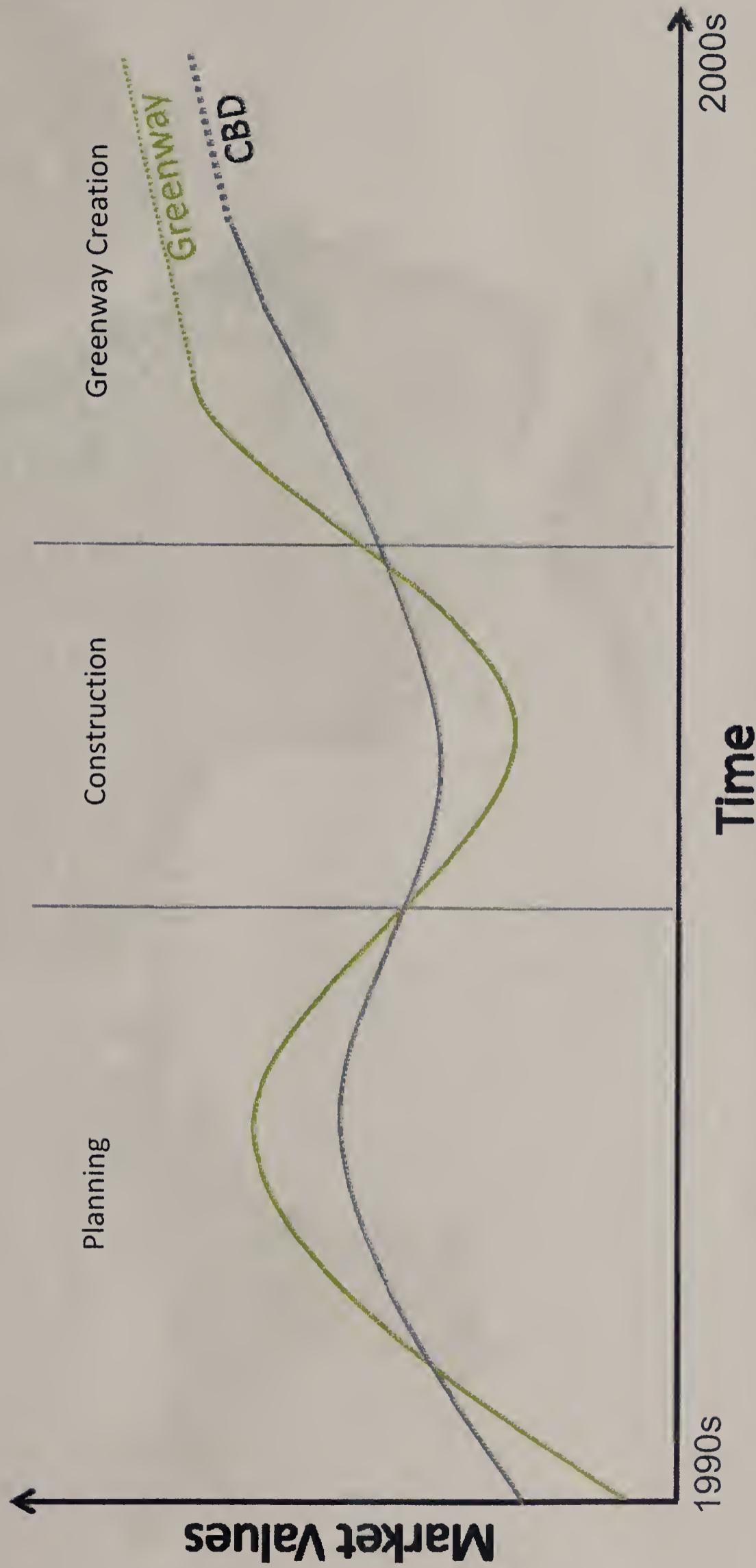
# Public infrastructure development timeline



Cyclical nature of real estate market obscures  
incremental value analysis.



# Comparing growth rates controls for market fluctuations.



# HR&A compared growth rates of the Greenway Study Area to the Central Business District.



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
GREENWAY STUDY AREAS

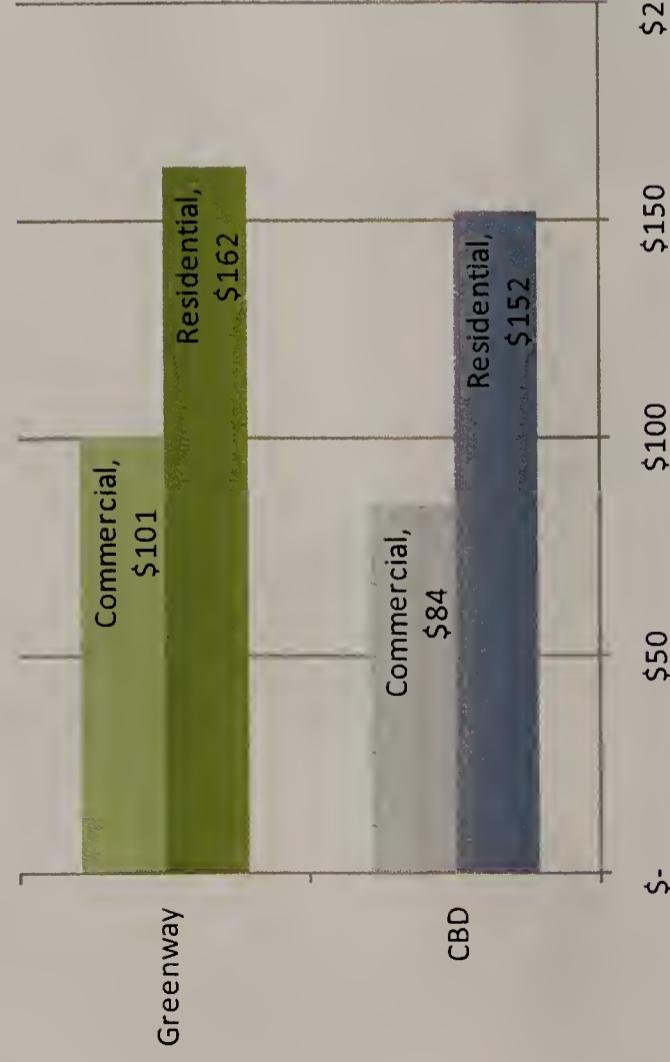
The Greenway's value creation to date.  
*Findings*

## Greenway district exceeds CBD in value.

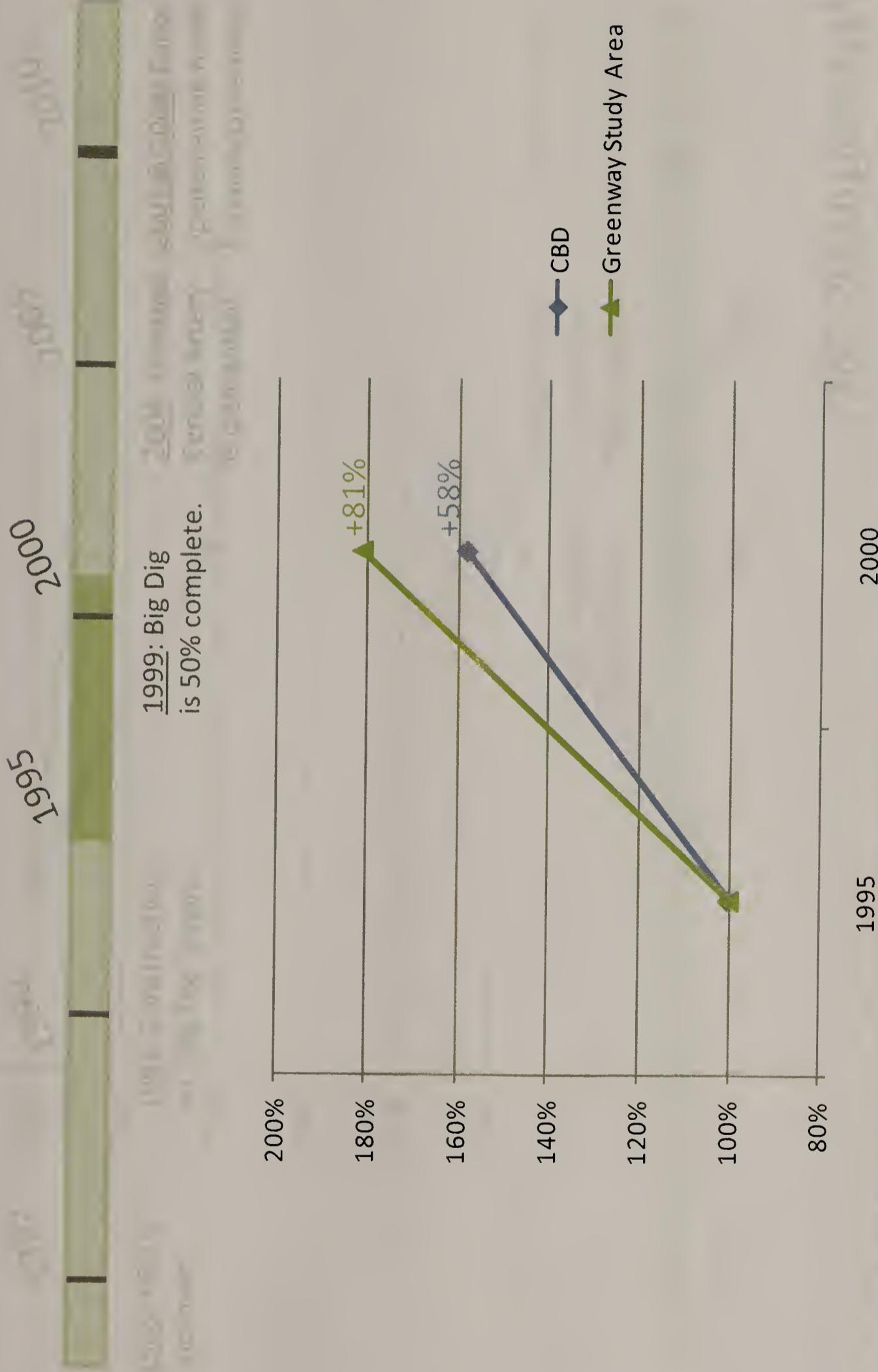
2009 Assessed Values per Square Foot



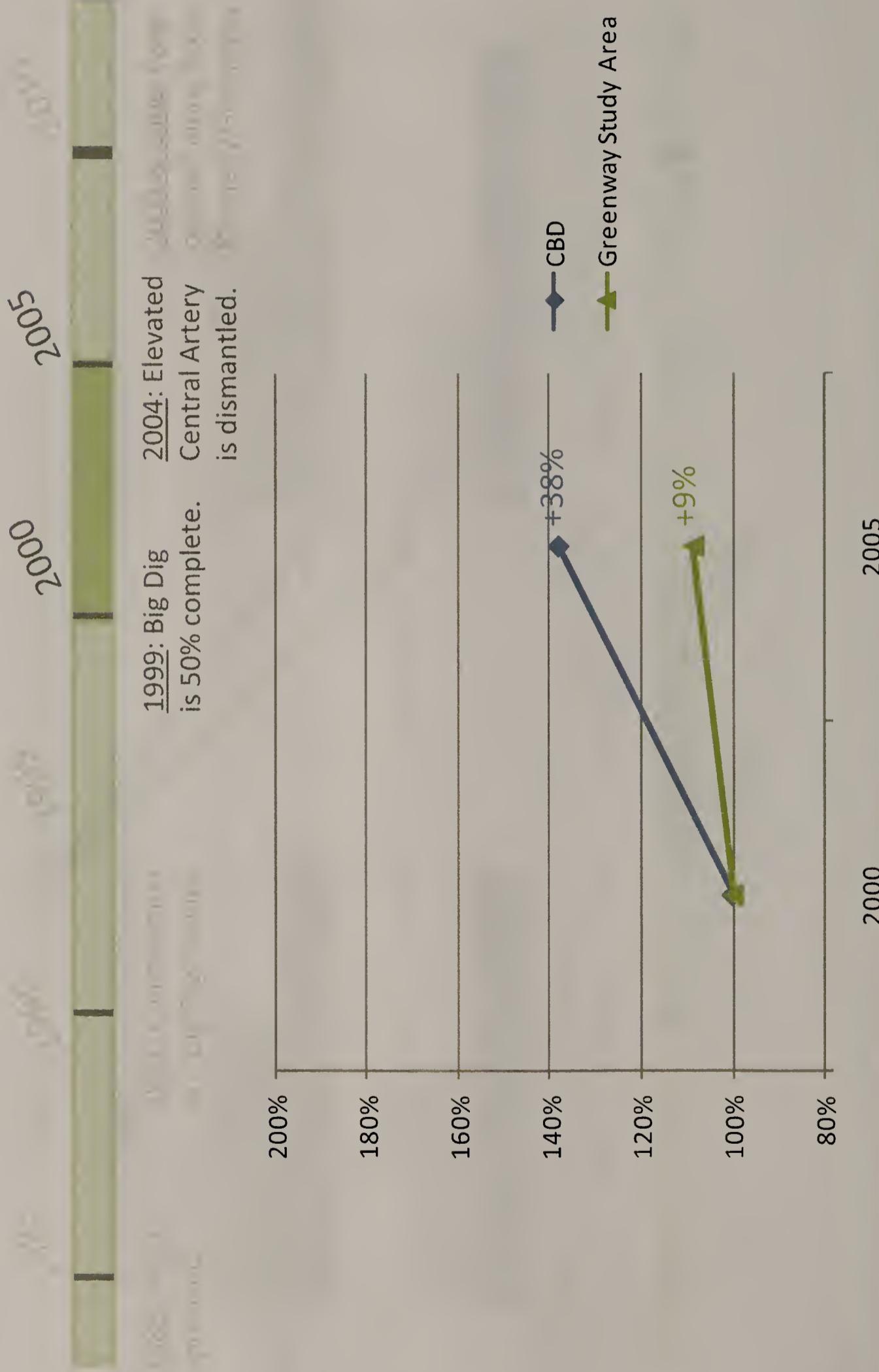
2005 Assessed Values per Square Foot



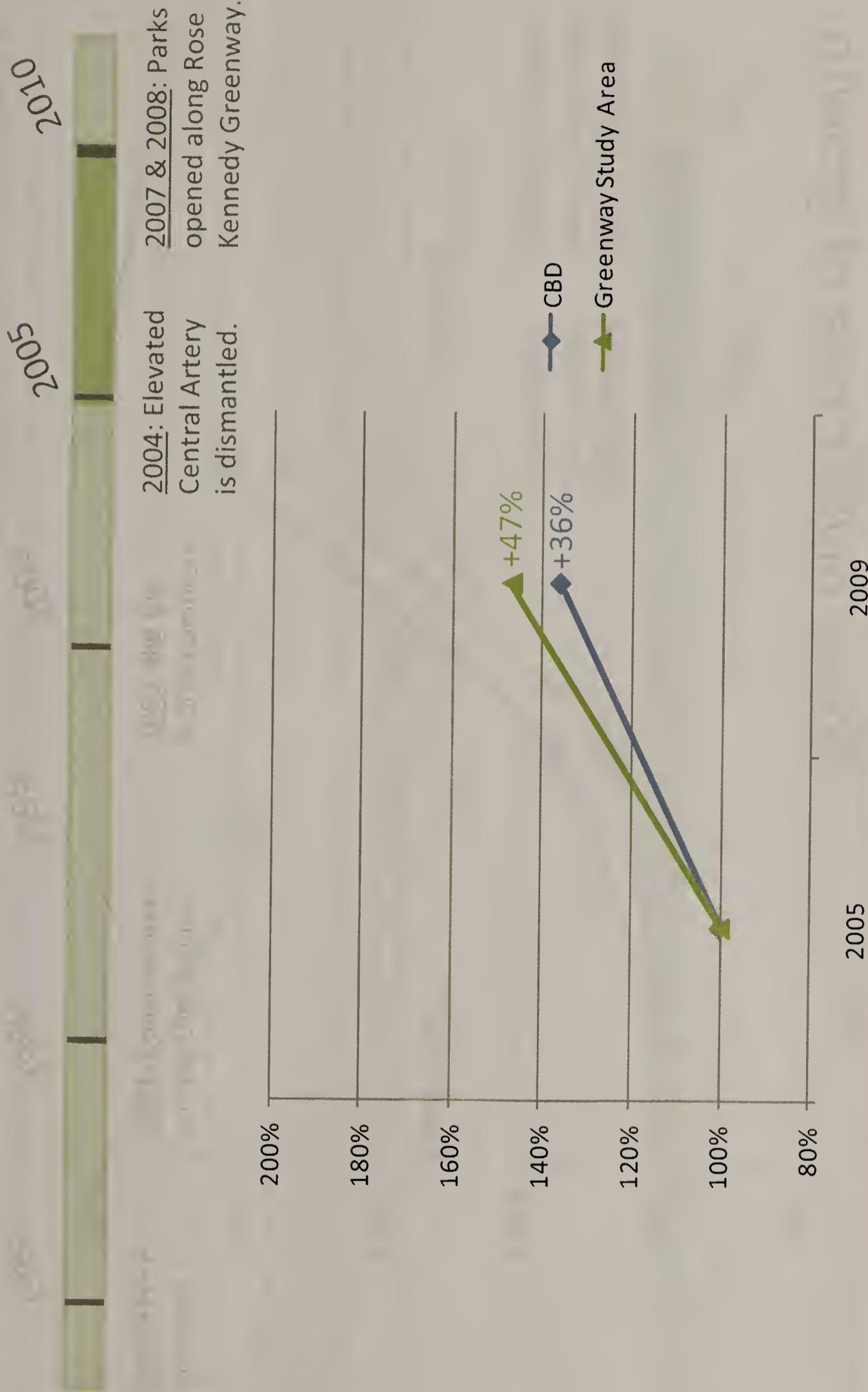
## Speculative bubble: Greenway growth above CBD.



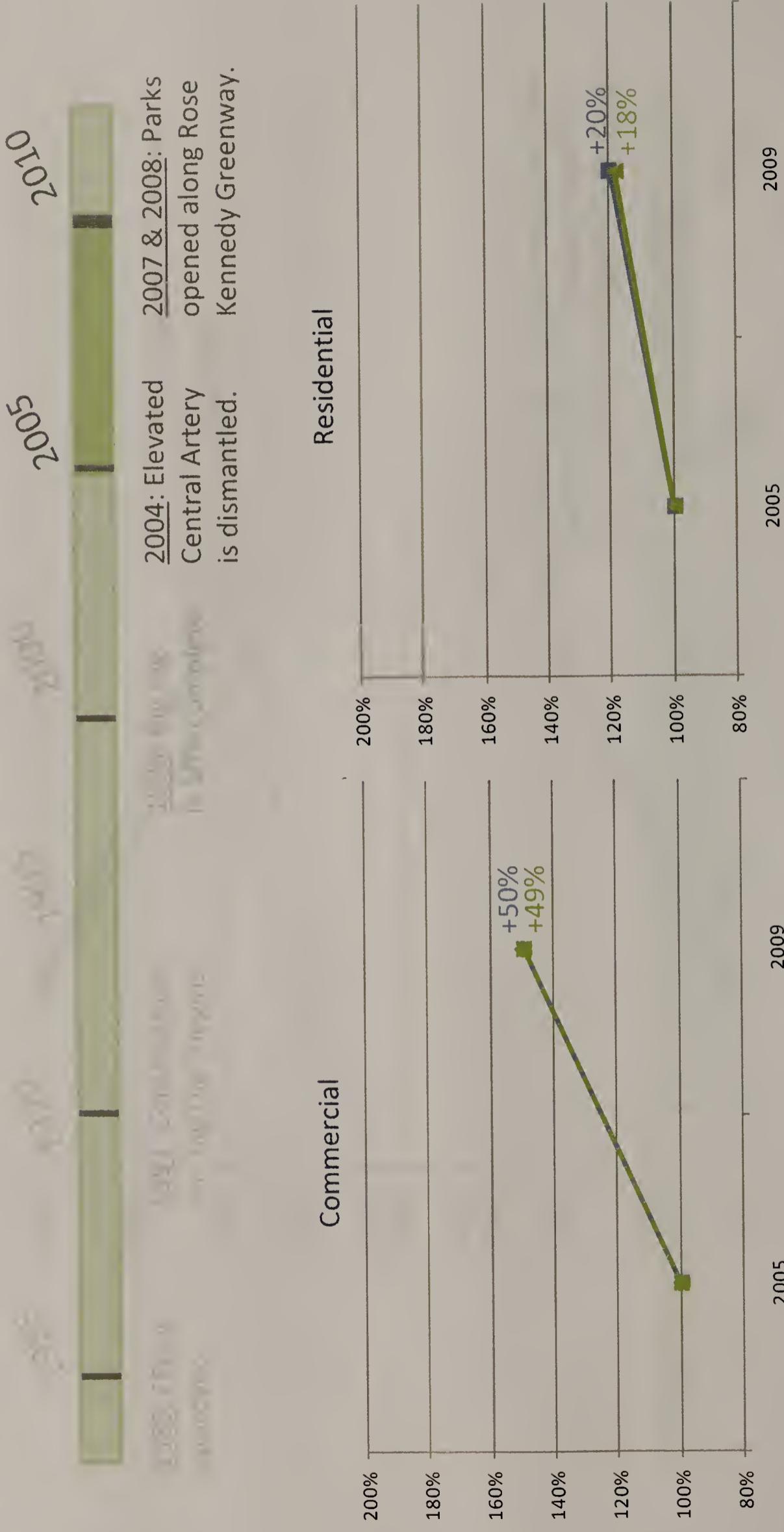
## Pain of construction: Greenway district lags significantly.



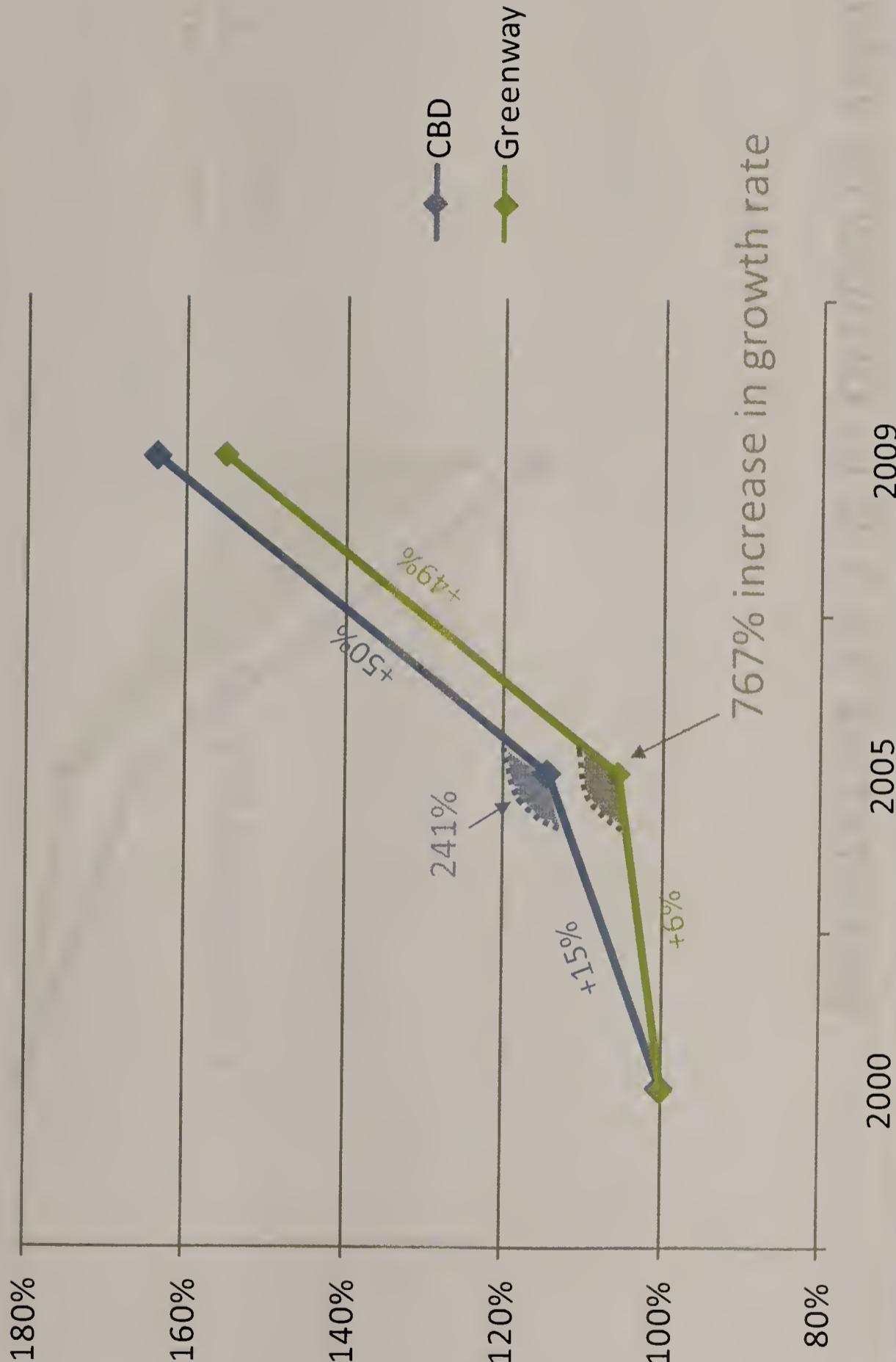
## Greenway era: Accelerating rate of growth as district catches up.



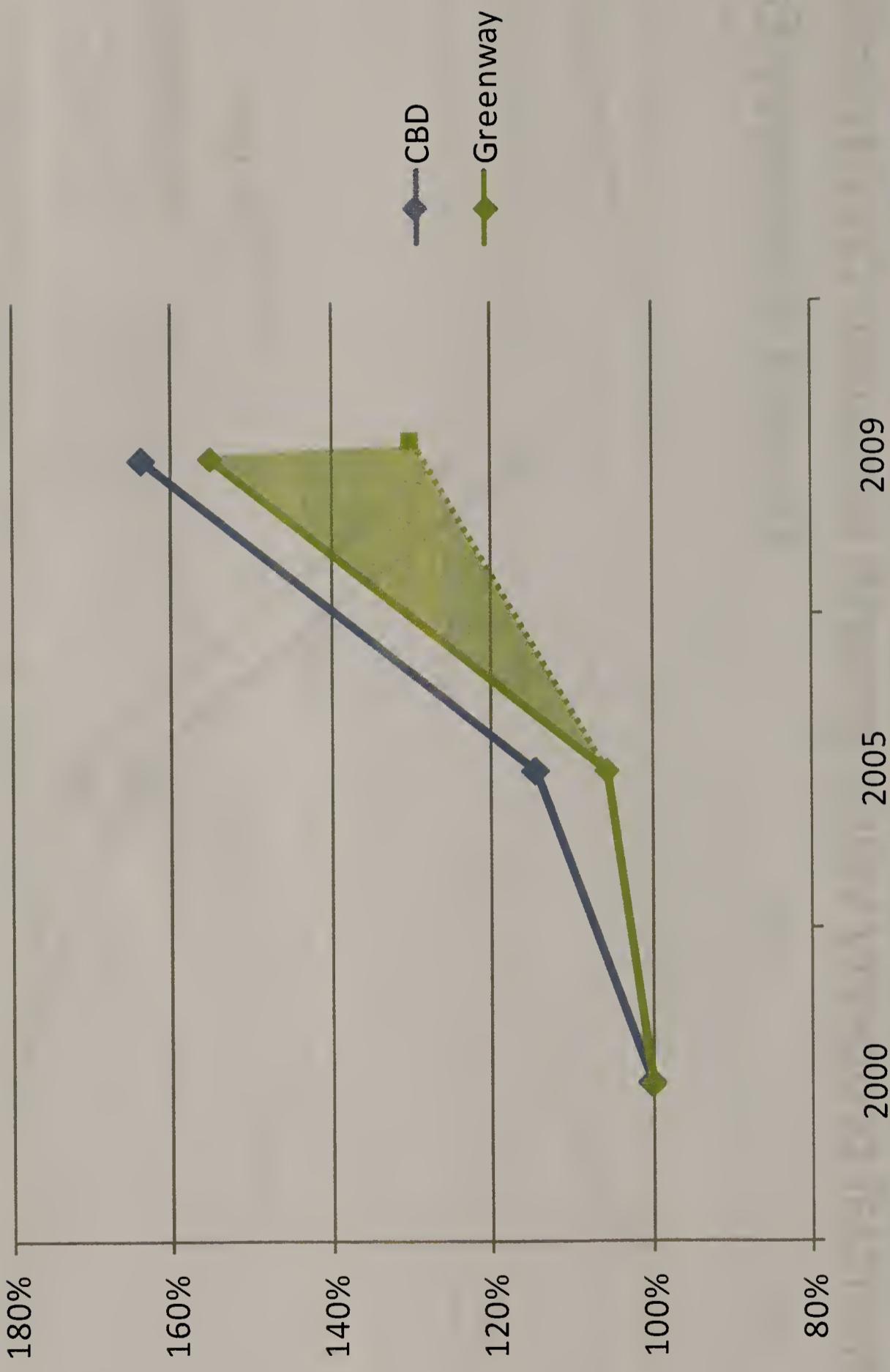
# Greenway era: High commercial concentration drives higher rate of growth.



# Value of Greenway Investment: Increased rate of commercial property value growth between Construction Era and Greenway Era.



Increase in growth rate of commercial properties generated \$3.1 B in property value.



Transformation of value is long-term.

Reorientation of development to capture value takes time.



173-176 Perry Street, New York City

13 YEARS



West Side Highway, New York City

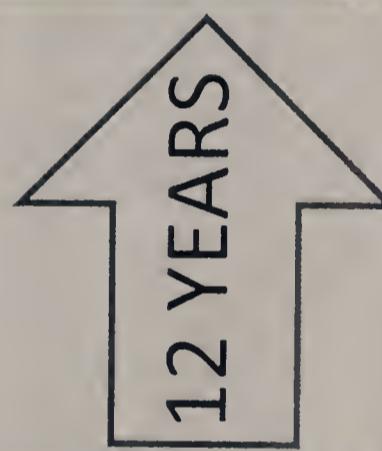
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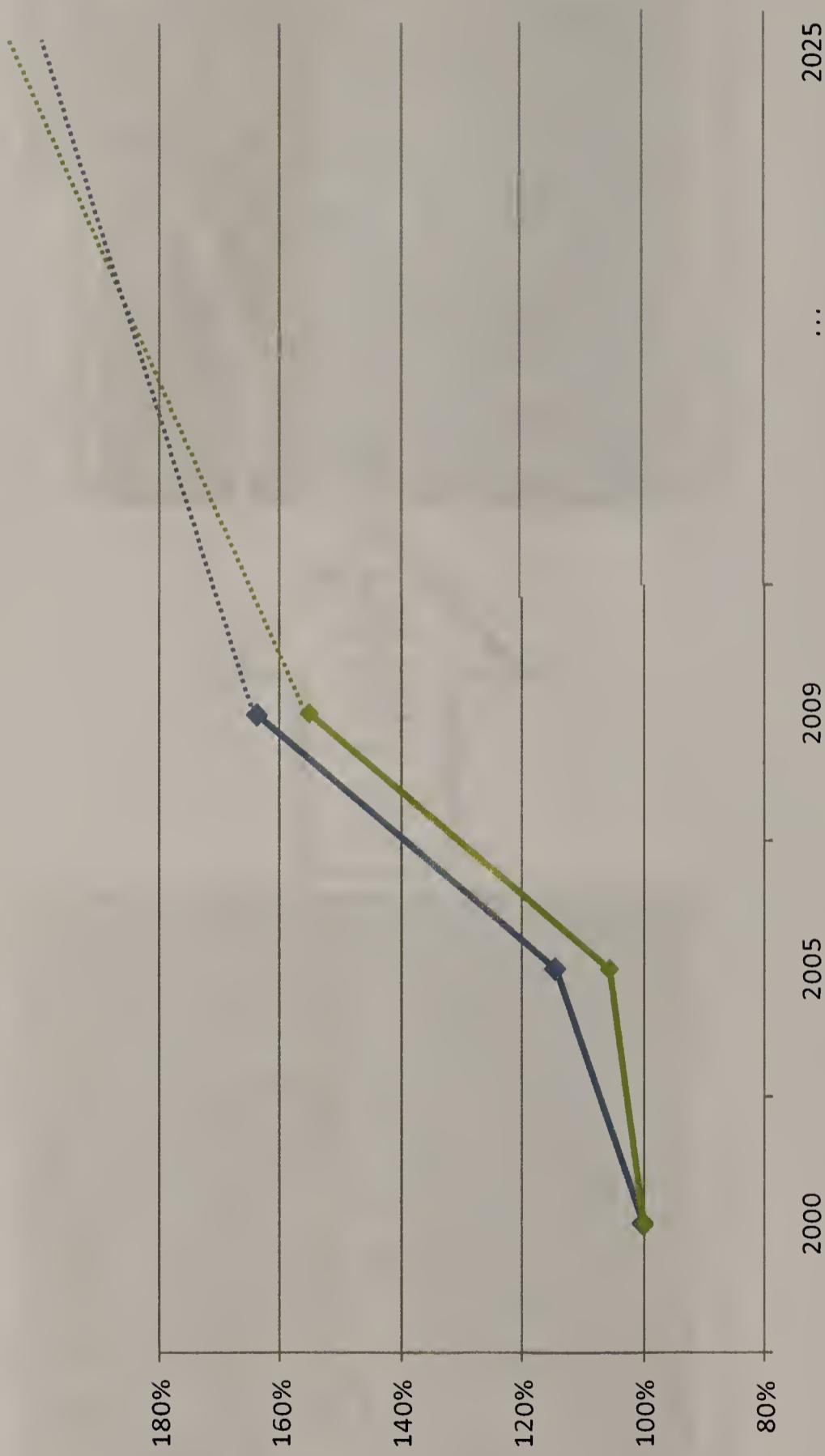
*Embarcadero, San Francisco*



*Ferry Building Marketplace, San Francisco*



Incremental future tax revenue will be generated by  
incremental value and new investment.



Strong investment to date.

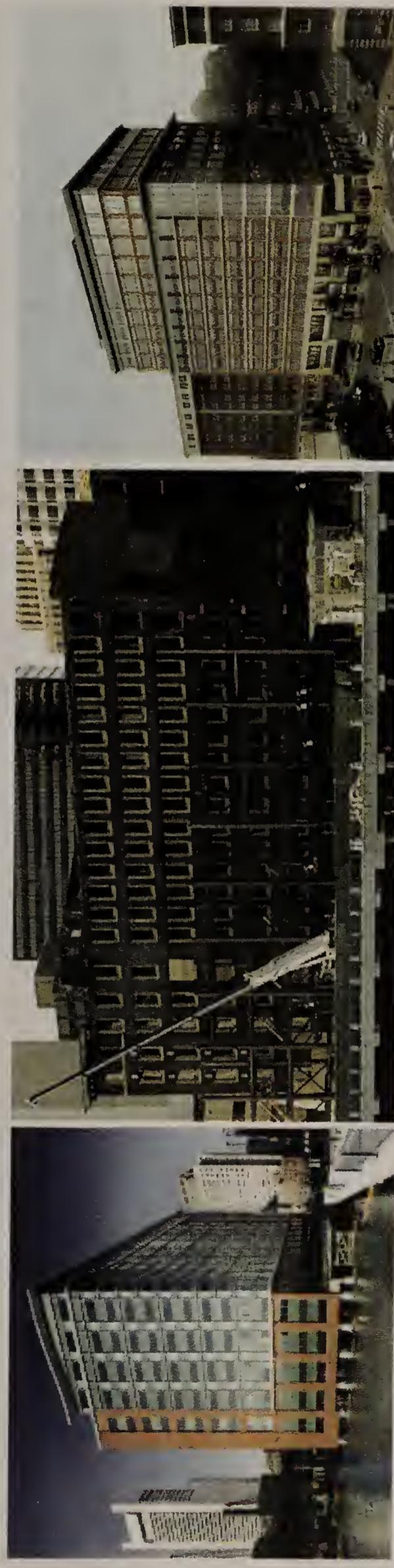
**CURRENT AND ONGOING GREENWAY DISTRICT INVESTMENT**

**4M SF**

**\$1.4B**

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPE**

**3-5M SF**



Placemaking activities will bolster long-term  
value creation.

Create and activate the open space asset



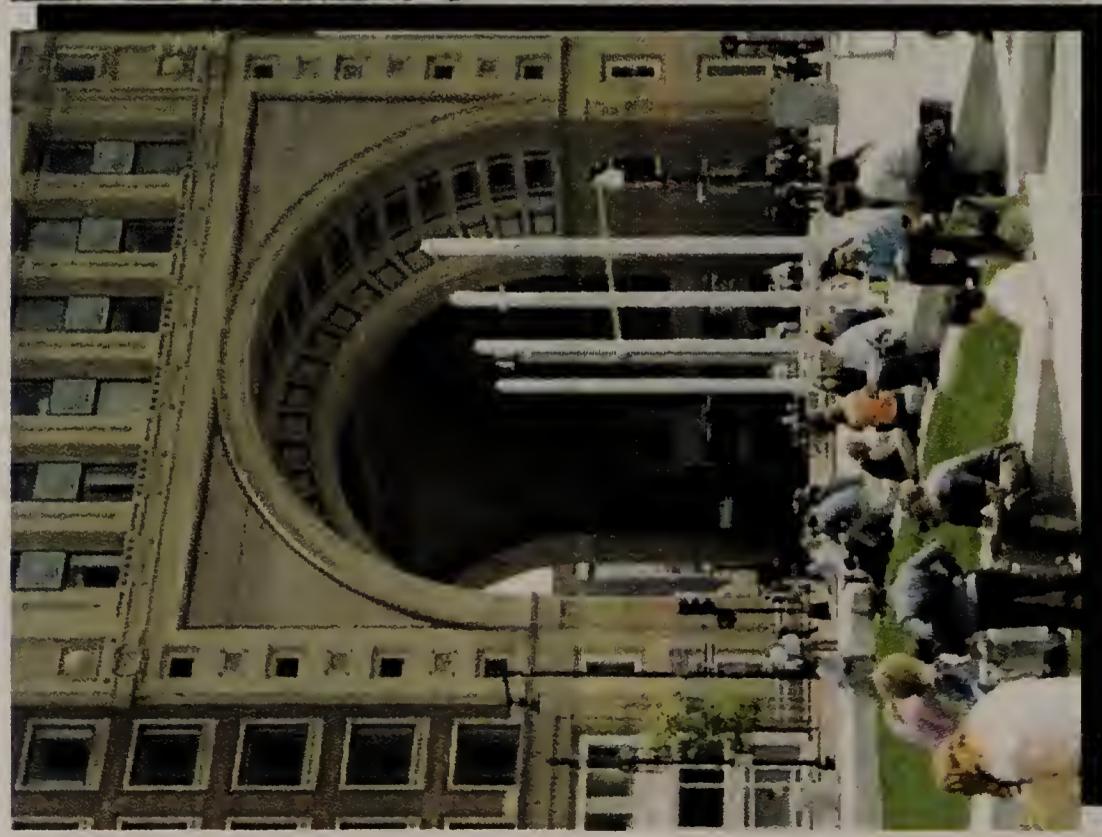
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Tourists

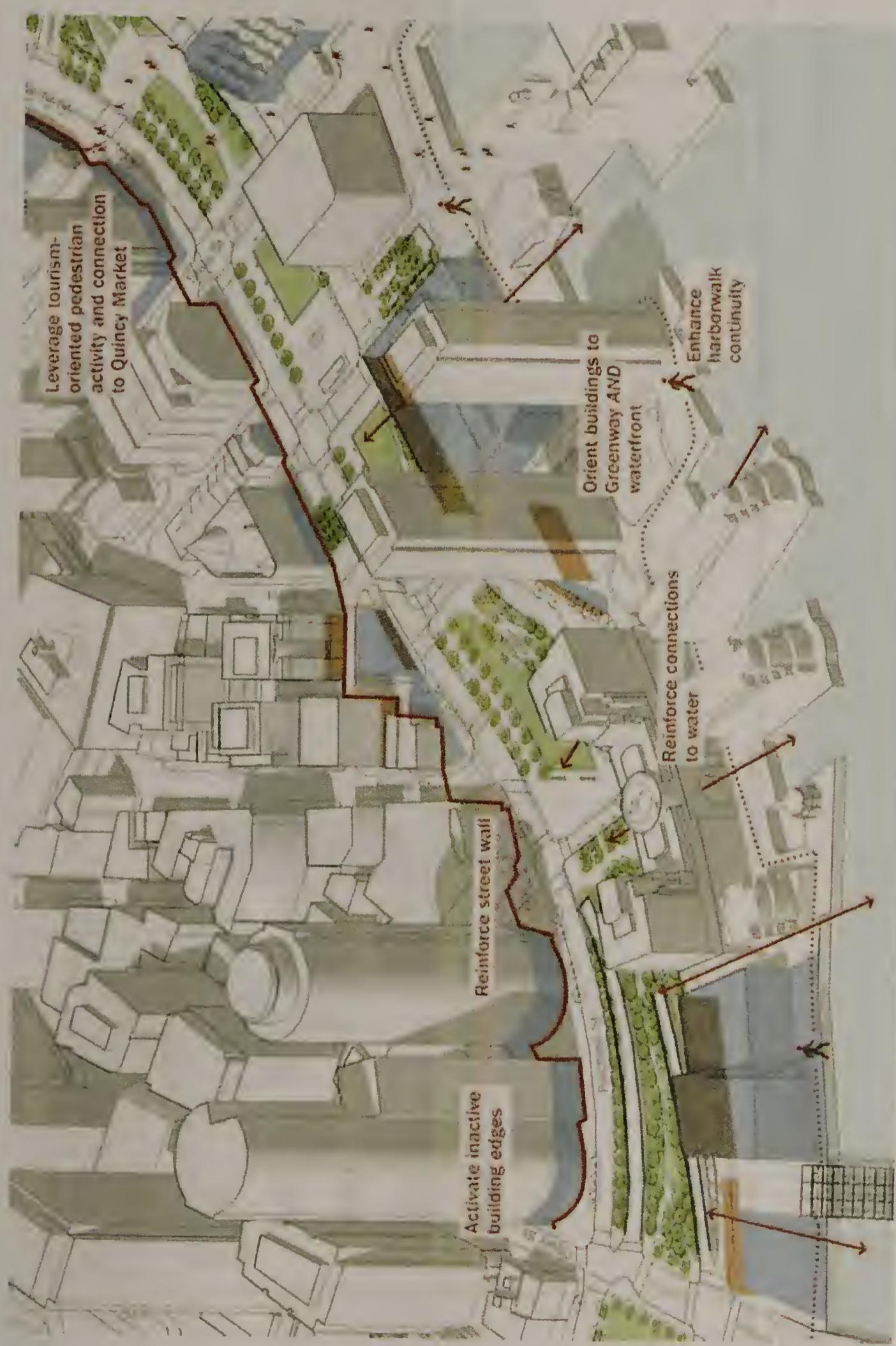


Residents

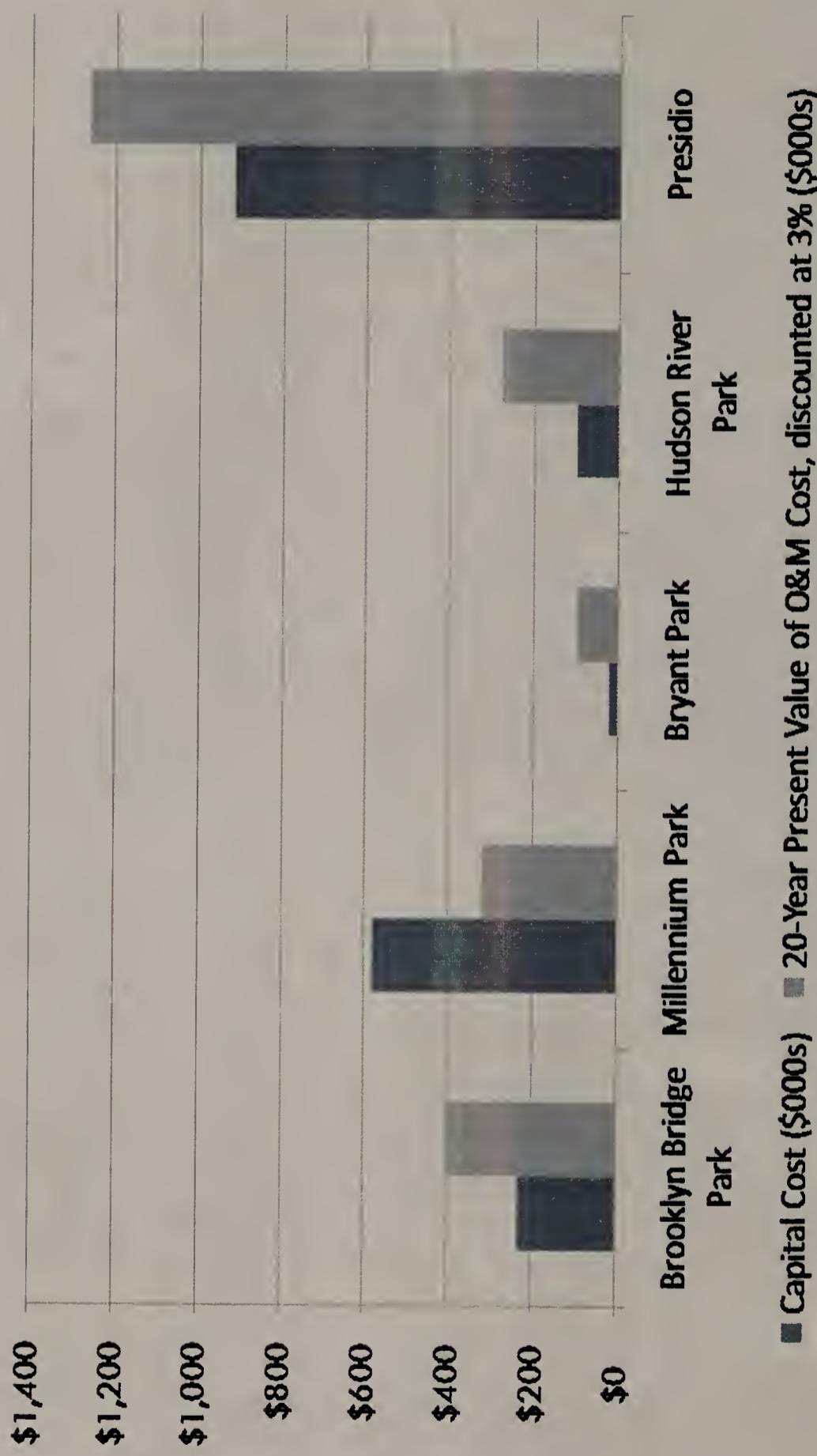


Workers

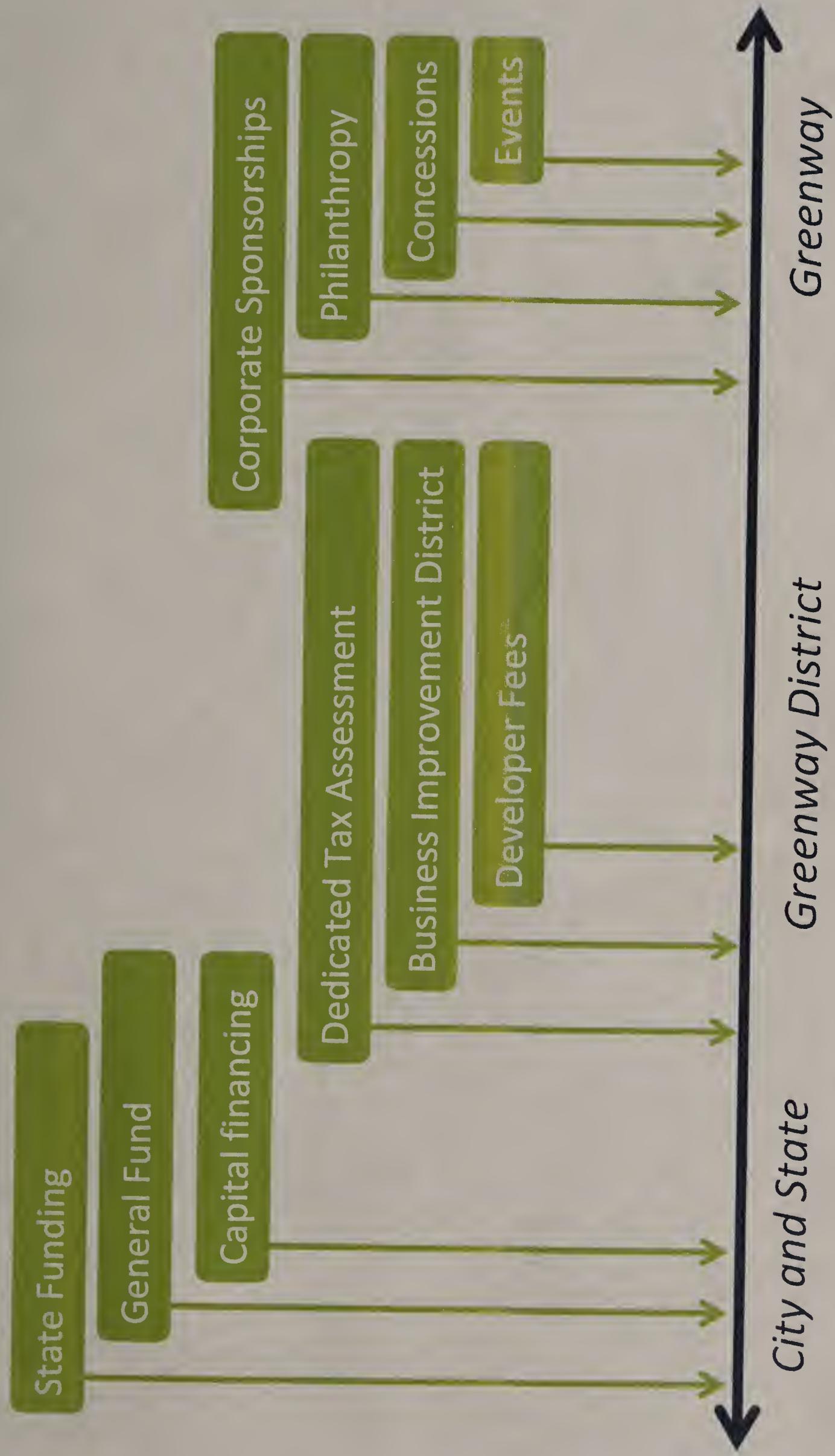
# Create a complementary urban district.



# Attain an adequate standard of O&M



# Attain an adequate level of O&M funding



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